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SUBJ: US-USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION MEETING

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1. FOLLOWING IS THE AGREED AGENDA FOR THE JOINT
COMMISSION MEETING:

I. STATE OF AFFAIRS IN SOVIET-AMERICAN
TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

II. STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON MAJOR PROJECTS,
INCLUDING LNG, AND FINANCING

III. LONG-TERM ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND
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IV. BUSINESS FACILITATION

2. THE U.S. SIDE SUGGESTS TWO WORKING GROUPS: ONE ON BUSINESS FACILITATION AND ONE ON MAJOR PROJECTS, FINANCING, AND LONG-TERM INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

3. FOLLOWING IS THE SCENARIO FOR THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING:

SCENARIO

MAY 21 (9:30 AM)

1ST PLENARY SESSION

WELCOME AND OPENING OF SESSION BY U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN, AND RESPONSE BY SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN, AND INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS OF DELEGATION.

FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AND ASSIGNMENT OF TOPICS TO WORKING GROUPS.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BY THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION.

WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

(2:30 PM)

MAY 22 (9:30 AM)

2ND PLENARY SESSION

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF JOINT US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL. (1ST OR 2ND SESSION)

REPORTS OF WORKING GROUPS TO THE COMMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE COMMISSION.

FORMAL SIGNING OF AGREED MINUTES AND JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

PRESS CONFERENCE

(12:15 PM)

4. REFTEL, PARA 6, MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL US DELEGATION
AND OUTLINE OF PROGRAM WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL. RUSH

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